

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Verna Sinkie was born before history was recorded in Buffalo County; and,

WHEREAS, Verna Sinkie was mistaken for a turkey because she showed up right about Thanksgiving time; and,

WHEREAS, Verna Sinkie had difficulty holding jobs and flitted from school teacher to college to bookkeeping; and,

WHEREAS, While working for Northwestern Public Service Company in Huron, she met and married Curt Mateer who was obviously taken with her good looks; and,

WHEREAS, Verna Mateer should be given special recognition for recycling gifts to all ghosts and goblins every Halloween; and,

WHEREAS, She is a valued member of the infamous Wednesday afternoon bridge club even though she's been known to keep a few cards up her sleeve; and,

WHEREAS, Verna has been nominated for a special environmental award for recycling of greeting cards:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 12, 1988, as

VERNA MATEER DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltime
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE